

WORLD OF RADIO #1221, produced February 25, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *Censorship is not an Option initiative has brought Radio for Peace International back, to webcasting, at first Quicktime only with capacity of 6000 at once; see <http://www.rfpi.org> Later mpeg-4; no schedule yet, not clear if carrying WOR or COM
- *New Somali station on SW: Radio Shabeelle on 6961
- *Two different clandestine stations run by OLF: R. Voice of Oromo Liberation Front, and Voice of Oromo Liberation: see <http://www.oromia.org/rsqbo/rsqbo.htm>
<http://www.oromoliberationfront.org/sbo.html>
- *EDC program in Somali, Al Mustaqbal is actually for Somali Region 5 of Ethiopia, on 17565, Mon, Tue, Thu 0630-0700 via UAE, 1202-1232 via RSA
- *Zambia Radio One on 5915 at 0515-1555, 4910 before and after; Radio Two on 6165 throughout; still using two MW frequencies, 729 and 927
- *R. Zimbabwe on 3306 at night, 6045 day, maybe changeover at 0530, 1630. Now also reported on 4828, parallel all night, but 100 seconds delayed from 3306; every half hour plays song in praise of government's land reform program, Our Land is Our Prosperity; result of Iran aid; also to beef up external SW broadcasting
- *Brother Stair blocking Namibia at 2200-2300 on 6175; is via Germany to China and Mongolia; only NBC frequency heard, with 3270, 3290, 6060 silent
- *R. Nacional, Angola heard in NYC on 7216.8 at 2100-2300
- *Schedule change for Radio Ndeke Luka, into Central African Republic from UAE on 11785, 1830-1930 instead of 1900-2000; best in first half hour in UK, French and Sango
- *CAR itself used to have good signal on 5038v, as did Togo on 5047v; now 5046.6 has weak signal, or 5046.87, tentatively Togo around 2100
- *First QSL for V. of Liberty, Monrovia, 11514.4, issued by Morgan Freeman at WJIE, to whom reports should be sent; jpg, later P-mail
- *Madrid won't QSL, but REE program Espanoles en la Mar, produced in Canaries, will verify; full schedule: M-Sat 1510 on 21700 21610 21570 17755 15585 15385; M-F 2105 11625 7275; Sat 2205 17850 15125 15110 11625 9765 7275 7270, some of which are Costa Rica relays; address: Apartado 1233, 38080 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Islas Canarias, Espana
- *Isle of Man International Broadcasting finally won court challenge against setting up longwave 279 station; so now can proceed
- *Dutch Info Radio to broadcast April-October via Germany and WRMI, unlike last summer; and asked for license for small SW transmitter in Holland itself
- *World Music Radio, Denmark, delayed and delayed; transmitters expected from Canada in February, on air by late Feb; 10 kW on 5810, 1 kW on 15810, stream via <http://www.wmr.dk> and on Live365.com
- *Sun Feb 29 1600-1800, Radio Mi Amigo via 100 kW Latvia on 9290
- *Ukrainian pirate/private on 11980, Radio Dniprovskia Khvylya (Zaporizhia), schedule Sat and Sun 0600-0800 and 0900-1130, with 100

to 250 watts, DSB/reduced carrier, N-S dipole; but inaudible in Kiyiv

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For much more: <http://worldofradio.com>

*Thanks this week for financial support go to Ullis Fleming

*International Radio of Serbia & Montenegro anniversary on March 8; special QSL, and if reported by March 10, a station flag; address: RADIO SRBIJA I CRNA GORA, POSTANSKI FAX 2000, BEOGRAD - SRBIJA I CRNA GORA <http://www.radioyu.org>

*R. Romania International not only cancelling Portuguese, but four others to close at Marchend: Hungarian, Bulgarian, Greek and Turk-ish Brazilians and Portuguese campaigning to keep their language, but decision was to be made by Feb 24

*Turkmenistan president plans foreign satellite TV channel in English and others; but domestic TV is cult of his personality, no comedy, analysis, discussion, or western music; gold profile of Nyazov in one corner of screen

*Turkmenistan English news at 1500-1510 heard on 5015 except Sundays

*New time for English from BBS Bhutan 1400 already changed to 1500, daily on 6035

*Why can't I get more reports like Steve Waldee's audiovisualized logging of Magadan 7320

*Station under China on 5050 around 1030 in California suspected to be ARDS, Australia

*84 percent of AM stations in New Zealand controlled by four companies

*Argentine X-band station nominal 1660 is heard in Brasil on 1654, so we might have chance, R. Contemporanea, at 0439

*Fire threatened General Pacheco SW site near Buenos Aires Feb 24, caused RAE SW to close down, and move MW and FM to backup sites; not clear how serious the damage

*R. Nacional Paraguay SW site reported in newspaper to be under refurbishment after years of neglect, and expected back on air (was 9737v), end of Feb or beginning of March

New Bolivian discovered in Argentina: R. Television Chicha, 4763.3, in Tecla, nom. 4760, since Feb. 20, heard until 2400; schedule 1030-1700 and 2100-2400

*R. Difusora de Taubate, Sao Paulo, 4925, may reactivate now following Carnaval; had been off for maintenance

*unID on 4960.5 by Bjorn Malm is R. La Hora, Cusco, Peru, also on 4856v at 1051, 0130; we IDed from sound clip on his new website: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com>

*R. Melodia, Bogota, Colombia, sporadically active, is back again on 6139.79v at 0730, and earlier

*R. Rebelde, Cuba, new improved signal on 5025, holds up two hours past sunrise in Atlanta, all day in Naples

*Sat Feb 21 on 20851.6 at 1500-1520 I heard a pirate, identified on fundamental 6950.44 as WBST, allegedly in Salem, Massachusetts

*WWRB wants DXer help in choosing new 3 MHz frequency to avoid QRMing stations abroad they would like to hear. Contact <http://www.wwrb.org>

- *AFGE Local 1812 at VOA now reports 11 positions in English service to be eliminated in October with cut from 19 to 14 hours per day; protest
- *X-bander in Enid on 1640 changed calls from KMMZ to KFNKY, as in funny heard first by Morris Sorensen in Manitoba
- *Buzz on 1670 came from IBOC experimental WD2XXM, Frederick MD, Feb 18 at 2200-2300
- *Bill Harms rebuilding his Ultimate TIS site
<http://home.comcast.net/~tisdixer/>
- *FCC decides Low Power FM can safely operate on 3rd adjacent channels; so LPFM applicants should get another chance
- *Noise on your SW radio not too much fun unless it's coming from Jupiter, 18-32 MHz; radio storms there expected to peak March 1 at 0800-1000 UT [less probable March 7 0600-0800]; more at
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/20feb_radiostorms.htm
<http://spaceweather.com>
<http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
- *Largest meeting of SW listeners, Winter SWL Fest is approaching March 11-13 near Philadelphia, Best Western Inn at Towamencin; see
<http://www.swlfest.com>
 Early registration ends March 1, then prices increase
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 24; flux range 120-95
- *Reminder that from March our Thu 2130 broadcast on WWCR moves from 9475 to 15825
- *Glenn Hauser, concluding edition 1221 ###